BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	... 10 to 11.	7 to 8.
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30.	19 to 20.

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water is sufficient and fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The Vysakhi paddy crop and sugar-cane are in good condition; good sessamum and cholum are being sown in some parts. Raiyats are busy preparing the lands for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk; fever and dysentry in parts of the Hoskote, the Dodballapur and the Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, cholum and turmeric are reported to be in good condition owing to the recent rains. Sugar-cane in Bowringpet and Malur; harka in Chintamani and Goribidnur; paddy in Chikballapur; turmeric and kulthi in Goribidnur; sessamum in Malur, are being sown. Paddy is being harvested in Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season have improved. Rain is badly wanted in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere, are being harvested. Black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; cholum in Sira and Tiptur; sessamum and harka in Sira are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rainfall is general throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy in all the taluks except a few villages of the Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Fodder is available in all the places except in some villages of the Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Water is sufficient everywhere.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, jola, togari, sessamum, sugar-cane, mulberry, castor, avare and paddy are reported to be in a fair condition in most parts of the district. Fields are being ploughed in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks for sowing ragi. Castor and sessamum are being sown in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. No damage is being done to crops by insects.

10. Prospects of the season fair. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in the Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, and in a fair condition in the Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks. Vysakhi paddy is in good condition in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and fair in the Arsikere Taluk. Seeds are being sown in all parts.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in the town of Hole-Narsipur and in certain villages of that taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water is available. Green grass is coming up.

SHIMOGA.

8. The market is well supplied, but prices are still high.

9. Agricultural operations have just commenced. The lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy throughout the district. The standing crop, *viz.*, sugar-cane is in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The land is being ploughed in all the taluks. The standing crops of sugar-cane in the Kadur and Koppa Taluks and car-paddy in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season favourable. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient in all the taluks.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder is available in all the taluks except at Kadur where it is said to be rather scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sessamum in some parts of the Davangere Taluk and jola, ragi, sessamum and castor in some parts of the Hosadurga Taluk are sown. The raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing their lands and preparing the soil.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is still insufficient in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. More rain is wanted.

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